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# CHRISTIAN SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

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July 20 - 22, 1994

*Theme:*

*"Through the Eyes of Faith"*



# 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTIAN SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

Pepperdine University July 20-22, 1994  
"Through the Eyes of Faith"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1994

## 12:00-1:30 Luncheon (Fireside Room)

Keynote Address: Harold Heie, Gordon College  
"Two Distinctives of Christian Higher Education:  
Integration and Conversation"  
Chair: Andrew K. Benton,  
Pepperdine University

## 1:45-3:15 Plenary Session (Stauffer Chapel)

### *Volunteer Open Topics*

Chair: David Baird, Pepperdine University

- Roy F. Osborne, San Antonio, Texas  
"Christian Perspectives on Communications"
- Dwayne VanRheenen, Pepperdine University  
"Through the Eyes of Faith: A Dean's Vision"
- Jeanine Varner, Oklahoma Christian USA  
"Through the Eyes of Faith: A Dean's Vision"

## 3:25-4:55 Seminar Session on the Seven Books:

### Business

(Pendleton Learning Center, 128)

- Phil Lewis, Azusa University
- Keith Whitney, Pepperdine University
- Jere Yates, Pepperdine University
- Andy Benton, Pepperdine University
- David Johnson, Harding University
- Grant Newton, Pepperdine University

### History

(Cultural Arts Center, 124)

- Paul Randolph, Pepperdine University
- Ron Tyler, Texas State Historical Association
- David Baird, Pepperdine University

### Music

(Pendleton Learning Center, 114)

- Gary W. Cobb, Pepperdine University
- Ruth Jane Holmes, Lubbock Christian University

### Psychology

(Thornton Administration Center, 134)

- Clarence Hibbs, Pepperdine University
- Scott Perkins, Abilene Christian University

### Science

(Pendleton Learning Center, 101)

"Natural Science and the Christian Faith: Modeling  
Their Relationship"  
Chair: Norman Hughes, Pepperdine University

- Introduction: Ron Highfield, Pepperdine University  
"The Christian Mission in Higher Education" \*
- Response I Lynn Mitchell, University of Houston
- Response II Bryce Roberson, Harding University
- Response III Harold Heie, Gordon College
- Response IV Norman Hughes,  
& Discussion Pepperdine University

### Sociology and Social Work

(Murchison Science Center, 113)

- Jerry Gross, Fairfax, Virginia  
"Churches, Patriarchy, and Wife Abuse: Helpful  
Words from Victim Advocates"
- David Langford, Lubbock Christian University  
"Balancing the Priestly and Prophetic Mandates;  
Looking at Faith and Family Through the Eyes  
of Faith"

## 5:30-7:00 Dinner (Fireside Room)

Speaker: Abraham J. Malherbe, Yale Divinity  
School

"Creeds and Their Use: The New Testament"  
Chair: Royce Money, Abilene Christian  
University

Presentation of ACU Alumni Citation Award



## 7:15-9:30 Plenary Session (Stauffer Chapel)

### *Volunteer Open Topics*

Chair: D'Esta Love, Pepperdine University

- William B. Adrian, Pepperdine University  
"Christianity and Higher Education in America"
- Thomas Langford, Texas Tech University  
"Is There a Christian Aesthetic?"
- Richard Hughes, Pepperdine University  
"Why Churches of Christ Don't Fit the Evangelical Mold."
- Mel Hailey, Abilene Christian University  
"Coming Home: Restoring Civility to Civil Discourse"

## THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1994

### 8:30-10:00 Sectional Meetings:

#### Biblical Studies

(Pendleton Learning Center, 112)

- Pat Spencer, Arlington, Texas
- Mark Mullins, Abilene, Texas  
"Spiritual Direction in a Postmodern Context: Christian Learning Through the Eyes of Faith"
- Randy Harris, David Lipscomb University  
"Christian Values and Post-Modern Culture: Strategies for Engagement"
- Michael Moore, Fuller Theological Seminary: Phoenix  
"Wise Women in the Old Testament: Their Roles and Function"

#### Business

(Pendleton Learning Center, 128)

"Can Christian Ethics be Taught?"

Panel:

- Phil Lewis, Azusa University
- David Johnson, Harding University
- Keith Whitney, Pepperdine University
- Jere Yates, Pepperdine University
- Andy Benton, Pepperdine University
- Grant Newton, Pepperdine University
- Jim Wilburn, Pepperdine University

#### Communication

(Pendleton Learning Center, 131)

- Jeff Hobbs, Abilene Christian University  
"What is the Difference Between a Communication Scholar and a Christian Communication Scholar?"
- Patrick Garner, Harding University  
"Mentoring the Christian Student Scholar within a Post-Modern Context"

#### Education

(Appleby Center, Jerene's Room)

- Ethelyn Brecheen, Abilene Christian University  
"Communicating Faith to Future Generations (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)"
- Matthew Morrison, Abilene Christian University  
"The Glimpse of Angels: A Call for Art-Centered Curriculum K-13 to Energize Learning"
- Herman W. (Woody) Hughes, Pepperdine University  
"Cooperative Learning: An Effective Teaching Strategy for Graduate School"

#### Fine Arts

(Pendleton Learning Center, 114)

- Paul Casner, West Islip, New York  
"Faith and Experience of Beauty: Karl Barth and Hans K  ng on Mozart's Music and Christian Faith"
- Gibby Monokoski, Waubensee Community College  
"Recent Trends in Music Toward Spirituality"

#### History and Government

(Cultural Arts Center, 124)

- Robert Williams, Pepperdine University  
"International Relations through the Eyes of Faith: Christian Perspectives on Morality and Foreign Policy in the Age of Nationalism"
- Mike Casey, Pepperdine University  
"From the Eyes of Peace to the Eyes of War: How the Eyes of Faith have Changed"

#### Literature and Language

(Murchison Science Center, 113)

- Paul Varner, Oklahoma Christian USA  
"Angelheaded Hipsters': Spiritual Dimensions of the Literature of the Beat Generation"



- Robert Reynolds, Oklahoma Christian USA  
"John Irving's Exemplary Fundamentalist: Owen Meany as Literalist and Liberator"
- Elmo Hall, Oklahoma Christian USA  
"C. S. Lewis and Text: Logocentric or Phonocentric?"

### **Psychology, Sociology and Social Work**

*(Thornton Administration Center, 134)*

- Bob Carpenter, University of California, Santa Barbara  
"Sacred Sociology or Sociology of the Sacred"
- Robert McKelvin, Abilene Christian University  
"Fostering Critical Thinking in the Christian College"  
Respondent: Clarence Hibbs

### **Science**

*(Pendleton Learning Center, 101)*

"Advising Pre-Health Professional Students in Christian Colleges"

Chair: Warren Kilday, Pepperdine University

Part I - "Approaches to Pre-Health Professional Student Advising"

- John Little, Abilene Christian University
- Warren Kilday, Pepperdine University
- Bryce Roberson, Harding University
- Linda Roberson, David Lipscomb University
- Kim Gather, Oklahoma Christian USA

### **10:15-11:45 Seminar Sessions:**

#### **Business**

*(Pendleton Learning Center, 128)*

"Business Ethics in the 1990's"

- Phil Lewis, Azusa University
- Keith Whitney, Pepperdine University
- Jere Yates, Pepperdine University
- Andy Benton, Pepperdine University
- Grant Newton, Pepperdine University
- David Johnson, Harding University
- John Richardson, Pepperdine University

#### **History**

*(Cultural Arts Center, 124)*

- John Thompson, Oklahoma Christian USA  
"Preston Taylor and 'Little Bands' of Disciples"

- Bobby H. Johnson, Stephen F. Austin State University  
"Tillett S. Teddlie: Pioneer Song Writer"
- John Mark Hicks, Harding Graduate School of Religion  
"K. C. Moser and Mid-Twentieth Century Churches of Christ"

### **Humanities**

*(Murchison Science Center, 113)*

- Robert Reynolds, Oklahoma Christian USA
- Richard Greenhaw, Oklahoma Christian USA
- Jim Baird, Oklahoma Christian USA
- Philip Patterson, Oklahoma Christian USA  
"The Reformation, Immanuel Kant, and Bill Gates: The Individual and Secularization in North America"

### **Music**

*(Pendleton Learning Center, 114)*

- Mel Witcher, Brentwood Christian Schools  
"Music Examples to Characterize Selected Periods in Western History"
- Ruth Jane Holmes, Lubbock Christian University  
"A Manifestation of Faith: Johann Sebastian Bach's Passion According to St. Matthew"

### **Psychology**

*(Thornton Administration Center, 134)*

- Dennis W. Lowe, Pepperdine University
- Emily Scott-Lowe, Pepperdine University
- Clarence Hibbs, Pepperdine University  
"Building Strong Families Through Enrichment Programs in Colleges & Churches"

### **Science**

*(Pendleton Learning Center, 101)*

"Advising Pre-Health Professional Students in Christian Colleges"

Chair: Warren Kilday, Pepperdine University

Part II - "Special Issues in Health Care"

- John Little, Abilene Christian University  
"The Future of Health Care"
- Marty Highfield, VA Medical Center of West Los Angeles
- Linda Roberson, David Lipscomb University
- Kim Gather, Oklahoma Christian USA  
"Women in the Health Care System"

**12:00-5:30 Free Time**



**12:15 Meeting of the Organizing Committee  
of the Christian Scholars Conference**  
(Luncheon: Braun Conference Room)

**6:00-7:30 Dinner (Fireside Room)**

Speaker: Dr. Harold Best, Wheaton College  
"Creative Diversity, Artistic Valuing and the  
Peaceable Imagination"

Chair: Gary W. Cobb, Pepperdine University

**7:45-9:30 Plenary Session (Raitt Recital Hall)**

Topic: *Hermeneutics*

Chair: Gary Collier, Univ. of Denver/Illiff School  
of Theology

- Mark Black, David Lipscomb University  
"Pattern Hermeneutics: The Root Is At The  
Acts"
- Gary Collier, Univ. of Denver/Illiff School of  
Theology
- Brandon Fredenburg, Univ. of Denver/Illiff  
School of Theology  
"Hermeneutics and Theology: A Response to  
Alan McNicol, Michael Casey, and Ron  
Highfield"

Respondents:

- Alan McNicol, Institute for Christian Studies
- Michael Casey, Pepperdine University
- Ron Highfield, Pepperdine University

**FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1994**

**8:30-10:00 Plenary Session (Stauffer Chapel)**

Topic: *Reactions from the Presidents*

Chair: Dwayne VanRheenen, Pepperdine University

- David Worley, Institute for Christian Studies
- Michael Adams, Centre College
- Steven Lemley, Pepperdine University

**10:35-12:05 Sectional Meetings:  
Open Topics**

**Biblical Studies**

(Pendleton Learning Center, 112)

- Tom Kloske, Little Rock, Arkansas  
"An Examination of the Issue of a Separate and  
Subsequent Measure of the Holy Spirit"

- Terry Briley, David Lipscomb University  
"The Christian and the Law: A Reappraisal of  
the Role of Old Testament Law in Restoration  
Theology"

- Anna Griffith, Bedford, Texas  
"Living Under Covenant"

**Business**

(Pendleton Learning Center, 128)

- David Johnson, Harding University  
"When Ethical Ideal Meets Economic Reality:  
The Case of Usury."
- Stanley K. Mann, Pepperdine University  
"Business Law Through the Eyes of Faith"
- Jere Yates, Pepperdine University  
"Business Ethics Through the Eyes of Faith"

**Communication**

(Pendleton Learning Center, 131)

- Rick Rowland, Pepperdine University
- David Lowry, Pepperdine University  
"Campus Ministry and Religiosity: A  
Longitudinal Study"
- David Fleer, University of Washington  
"An Argument for Form in the 'Formless  
Medieval Homily'; Peter Chrysologus' Five  
Homilies on the Prodigal Son"

**Education**

(Appleby Center, Jerene's Room)

- Bill Patterson, Gresham, Oregon  
"Love Jesus, His Word and His Creation"
- Danelle Brand, Abilene Christian University  
"Andragogical Methods"
- Claudette Wilson, Pepperdine University  
"Understanding the Culture of Student  
Teaching Through the Eyes of Teacher  
Candidates"

**Fine Arts**

(Pendleton Learning Center, 114)

- Ruth Jane Holmes, Lubbock Christian University
- Gary W. Cobb, Pepperdine University  
"Articulating One's Faith Through Music, Art,  
and Theatre"

Respondent:

- Harold M. Best, Wheaton College



## **History and Government**

*(Cultural Arts Center, 124)*

- Ron Morgan, University of California, Santa Barbara  
"Missionaries in Peru, 1570"
- David D. Webb, University of Central Oklahoma  
"The Committee for the Nation': Monetary Lobbying in the 1930's"
- Paul Haynie, Harding University  
"I'll Be Damned If I Ever Surrender: An Aborted Surrender Saves McCook's Raid"

## **Literature, Scripture and Theology**

*(Murchison Science Center, 113)*

- Erika Olbricht, University of New Hampshire  
"Reading Milton: Hybridizing Literary Theory and Theology"
- Tim Willis, Pepperdine University  
"Is the Seven-Day Creation to Be Read Scientifically? A Rhetorical Analysis of Genesis 1:1-2:3"

## **Psychology, Sociology and Social Work**

*(Thornton Administration Center, 134)*

"Christian Graduate Training in Counseling: Principles and Practice"

- Scott Perkins, Abilene Christian University
- Tom Milholland, Abilene Christian University
- Adrian Hickmon, Harding University
- Robert McKelvain, Abilene Christian University
- Clarence Hibbs, Pepperdine University

## **Science**

*(Pendleton Learning Center, 101)*

"Biology Through the Eyes of Faith"  
by Richard T. Wright—Review and Application

- Jim Nichols, Abilene Christian University
- Deborah Mueller, Harding University
- Lee Kats, Pepperdine University

## **12:15-1:45 Concluding Luncheon (Fireside Room)**

Speaker: John Wilson, Pepperdine University  
"Faith Through the Eyes of the Dean"  
Chair: Steven Lemley, Pepperdine University

\* Ron Highfield will not read his paper at this session. He will give a summary of the paper prior to the respondents' presentations. The paper, however, may be ordered before the conference by contacting Ron Cox at the address below.

## **Organizing Chairpersons for Sectional Meetings**

### **Biblical Studies:**

Mark Black, David Lipscomb University  
Ron Highfield, Pepperdine University

### **Business:**

Phil Lewis, Azusa Pacific University  
Keith Whitney, Pepperdine University

### **Communication:**

David Fleer, University of Washington  
Michael Casey, Pepperdine University

### **Education:**

Dwain Hart, Abilene Christian University  
Claudette Wilson, Pepperdine University

### **Fine Arts:**

Ruth Holmes, Lubbock Christian University  
Gary W. Cobb, Pepperdine University

### **History and Government:**

Mel Hailey, Abilene Christian University  
David Baird, Pepperdine University

### **Literature and Language:**

Robert Reynolds, Oklahoma Christian USA  
John Williams, Pepperdine University

### **Psychology and Social Work:**

Robert McKelvain, Abilene Christian University  
Clarence Hibbs, Pepperdine University

### **Science:**

Dean Priest, Harding University  
Bennett Hutchinson, Pepperdine University



**PLACE:** Pepperdine University, Malibu, California

**REGISTRATION:** Wednesday, July 20, 8 a.m. - 12 noon at Stauffer Chapel Lobby, Pepperdine University. Late registrants should go to the Religion Division office in Appleby Center, Suite 200. The registration fee is \$30 for off-campus guests and professionals, and \$10 for students.

**ROOMS:** Dormitory housing is available on a first-requested, first-assigned basis at a flat rate of \$30 per person (\$7 extra for linens). This will cover lodging costs from check-in on Wednesday, July 20, to the check-out time of 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 23. No charge will be made for children in the room with parents, if the family furnishes sleeping bags or bedding. A limited amount of housing will be available on Tuesday evening, July 19. It is reserved for those traveling a long distance and arriving in the Los Angeles area on Tuesday (note: an additional \$10 charge will be assessed, per person, for the extra night of lodging).

**MEALS:** A \$58 meal ticket which covers six meals during the conference may be purchased in advance. Please indicate on the registration form your desire to purchase a meal ticket. The six meals include four speaker-hosted catered meals and two cafeteria meals. Your ticket will be provided along with other conference material at registration on Wednesday, July 20.

**PLEASE RETURN** the pre-registration form and registration fee by **July 6, 1994**. Make your check payable to Pepperdine University. Fees for meal tickets and housing also will be collected at registration on Wednesday, July 20.

**DIRECT ALL RESPONSES AND/OR INQUIRES\* TO:**

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**Registration:**

\$30 per person

\$10 per student

**Housing:**

Wednesday - Friday nights:

\$30 per person

Tuesday:

\$10 per person

**Linen:**

\$7 per person

**Meal Ticket:**

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\$58 per person

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